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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DG M'BOW ON ISRAELI ISSUES

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1. IN PRIVATE A.M. MEETING WITH PERMREP, M'BOW SAID HE
WAS LEAVING DOOR OPEN FOR CONTINUING NEGOTIATION ON
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE. HE SAID HE WOULD SEND TODAY
A CABLE TO GOI SIMPLY NOTING RECEIPT OF THEIR LETTER
AND REGRETTING THAT TEAM WILL NOT GO BEFORE GEN. CONF.

2. IN ESSENCE, M'BOW IS ACCEPTING APPROACH RECOMMENDED
BY BOSSIER-PALUN AND KABORE REPORTED REFTEL.

3. M'BOW SAID HE APPRECIATES US DEMARCHE AND WOULD BE
WILLING TO MEET WITH BAR YAACOV IF HE COMES TO PARIS.

4. DURING THE MEETING M'BOW RECEIVED AN URGENT CALL
FROM PROF. LEMAIRE. M'BOW SAID LEMAIRE CONFIRMED THAT
PROF. MAZAR WAS NOT STOPPING THE EXCAVATIONS. IN
SPITE OF NEGATIVE SITUATION M'BOW INSTRUCTED LAMAIRE
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TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR JERUSALEM. LEMAIRE

AGREED TO GO AND WILL TRY TO REASON WITH PROF. MAZAR.
LE MAIRE WILL PREPARE A REPORT BASED ON THIS VISIT.
M'BOW DID NOT SAY WHETHER IT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO
GEN. CONF.

5. IN CONVERSATION, M'BOW ALSO AUTHORIZED LEMAIRE IN-
FORMALLY TO SOUND OUT GOI ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
PROBLEM AND REPORT BACK TO HIM.

6. COMMENT: M'BOW VISIBLY DISAPPOINTED
THAT DIGS ARE GOING ON AND ASKED PERMREP TO CONVEY
THIS TO WASHINGTON. M'BOW SEEMS TO BE IN A COOPERA-
TIVE FRAME OF MIND AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY
CLOSING OF THE DOOR TO CONTINUING NEGOTIATION WITH GOI.
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